

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Cade, Dominique :
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Examiner: Edmund H. Lee
APPLICATION NO.: 10/795898 :
Group Art Unit: 1732
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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD
OF SEALING CAPSULES

Mail Stop Amendments
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**RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)
AND AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the non-Final Office Action mailed 4/30/2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the OA. A three-month extension is requested, to extend the time in which to reply to October 30, 2008, so this response is timely.

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Petition for Extension of Time is on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Claims 1 to 8: Previously canceled.

Please amend claims 9 and 13.

Claims 9 to 17 are pending.

Examiner Interview Summary is on page 5 of this document

Support for Amendments is on page 6 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Correspondence Address Request is attached, discussed on page 20 of this document.

Appendix begins on page 21 of this document.